

**Advanced Beginner Skill Level Suggested**

# Lovebirds

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Quilt Approx. Finished Size: 40" x 44"

Featuring fabrics from Lovebirds by Patrick Lose

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# Lovebirds - Applique Quilt

# Fabric Cutting Directions

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## Material

Please Note: All strips are cut across the width of fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted.

<b>A</b>		Tonal Flowers – White 3/4 yard 2267-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 14 1/2" square.</li> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>B</b>		Multi Stripe – Yellow 1/8 yard 2030-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut two 1 1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut the strip into four 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>		Tonal Flowers – Red 1/8 yard 2267-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 1 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 1 1/2" squares.</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>		Birds & Branches – White 1/4 yard 2262-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>		Tonal Flowers – Lt. Blue 3/8 yard 2267-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into six 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into six 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips and four 2 1/2" squares.</li> <li>• See instructions to cut one large wing and one small bird.</li> </ul>
<b>F</b>		Hearts – Pink 1/4 yard 2265-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>G</b>		Tossed Flowers – White 1/8 yard 2264-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>H</b>		Tonal Flowers – Green 1/4 yard 2267-03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 6 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into four 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• See instructions to cut three leaves.</li> </ul>
<b>I</b>		Tonal Flowers – Pink 1/8 yard 2267-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>J</b>		Hearts – White 1/8 yard 2265-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut one 2 1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut the strip into two 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" and two 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>K</b>		Tonal Flowers – Blue 1 yard 2267-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut two 2 1/2" x 32 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• Cut two 2 1/2" x 28 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• See instructions to cut one large bird and one small wing.</li> <li>• Cut five 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the binding.</li> </ul>
<b>L</b>		Birds – White 2/3 yard 2263-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut two 4 1/2" x 36 1/2" strips.</li> <li>• Cut two 4 1/2" x 40 1/2" strips.</li> </ul>
<b>M</b>		Dots & Stripes – Yellow 1/4 yard 2268-02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See instructions to cut two beaks and one branch.</li> </ul>
<b>B a c k</b>		Birds – White 3 yards 2263-01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cut two 48" x WOF strips. Piece the strips together and trim to make the 48 x 52" pieced backing.</li> </ul>

### You will also need:

- One 48" x 52" piece of batting
- 2" square of black fabric or two buttons (one large and one small) for eyes

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## Block Assembly

- 1) Following the manufacturer's instructions, trace the listed number of each template onto the paper side of the fusible web. Roughly cut out each template about 1/8" outside the drawn lines.
- 2) Press each template onto the wrong side of the fabrics as listed on the templates. Cut out each template on the drawn lines.
- 3) Refer to the quilt photo to arrange and press the two birds, two wings, two beaks, two eyes, three leaves and one branch onto the 14 1/2" Fabric A square.
- 4) Finish the raw edges of each shape with a decorative stitch such as a buttonhole or satin stitch to make the center block.
- 5) Sew one 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" Fabric B strip to each side of the center block. Sew one 1 1/2" Fabric C square to each end of one 1 1/2" x 14 1/2" Fabric B strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the center block (Fig. 1).

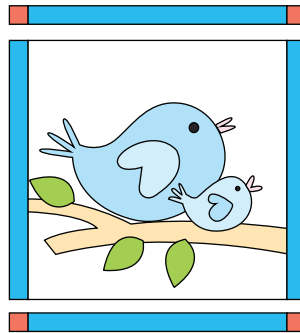


Fig. 1

- 6) Sew one 2 1/2" x 16 1/2" Fabric A strip to each side of the center block. Sew one 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" Fabric A strip to the top and to the bottom of the center block.

- 7) Sew ten 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" assorted strips together, lengthwise, to make one strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew one strip to each side of the center block.

- 8) Sew two 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" Fabric D strips and ten 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" assorted strips together, lengthwise, to make one strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the center block to make the quilt top (Fig. 2).

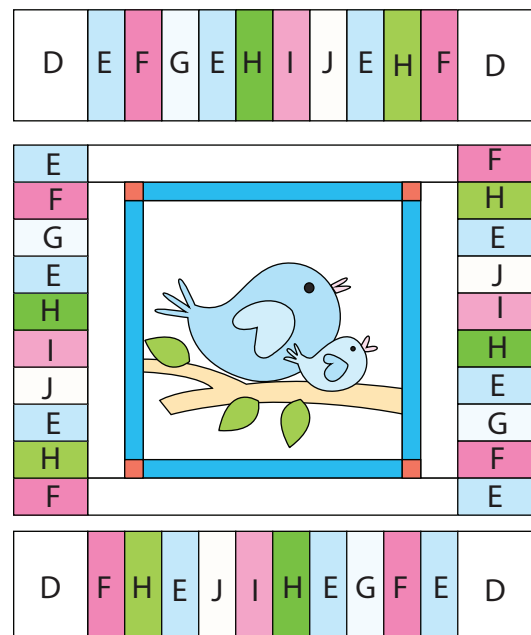


Fig. 2

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# Quilt Assembly Directions

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## Quilt Top Assembly (Refer to the Quilt Layout while assembling):

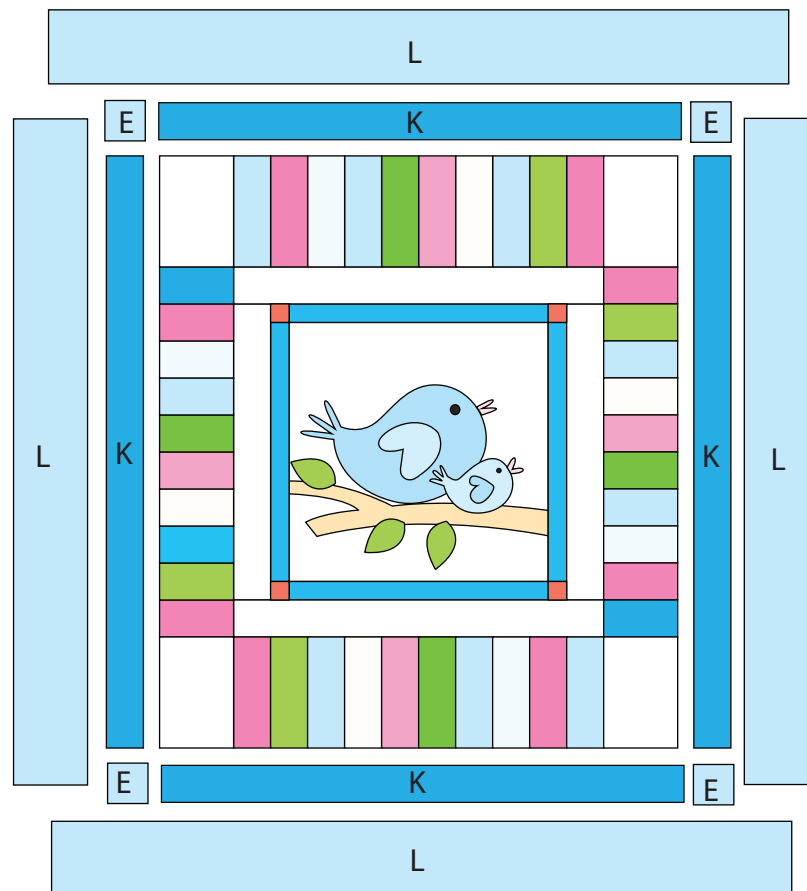
9) Sew one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $32\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric E square to each end of one  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $28\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric K strip. Repeat to make a second strip. Sew the strips to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

10) Sew one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $36\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric L strip to each side of the quilt top. Sew one  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $40\frac{1}{2}$ " Fabric L strip to the top and to the bottom of the quilt top.

11) Layer and quilt as desired.

12) Sew the five  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $42$ " Fabric K strips together end-to-end with 45-degree seams to make the binding. Fold this long strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press

13) Bind as desired.



Quilt Layout

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**Increase Templates 200%**  
*Reversed for Fusible Applique*

